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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Daniel R. Glickman
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1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
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Dear Secretary Glickman:

The Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs is continuing its oversight of the Paperwork Reduction Act. Thank you for your replies to the Subcommittee's December 6, 1999 request for information on the role played by the Office of Management and Budget in paperwork reduction.

At our April 12, 2000 hearing, witnesses testified that some burden could be reduced by Congress by amending existing laws. We would like your recommendations for changes in specific laws which impose unnecessary or overly burdensome paperwork and are good candidates for elimination or reduction. Please indicate the statutory citation, your proposed change, and the rationale for your proposal.

Please provide this information to the Subcommittee majority staff in B-377 Rayburn House Office Building and the minority staff in B-350A Rayburn House Office Building not later than Monday, May 15, 2000. If you have any questions about this request, please contact majority Professional Staff Member Barbara Kahlow at 226-3058 or Minority Counsel Elizabeth Munding at 225-5051.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



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cc: The Honorable Dan Burton
The Honorable Henry A. Waxman